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## MADE A COUNT.

The Kaiser's Mark of Favor  
for Caprivi.

The Passage of the Commercial  
Treaties Pleases the Emperor.

Austria Also Ratifies the Newly-  
formed Zollverein.

Other Foreign News—Europeans Held as  
Prisoners by the Mahdists in the  
Soudan—Royalty Has  
the Grip.

By Telegraph to the Times.  
BERLIN, Dec. 18.—[By Cable and As-  
sociated Press.] In the Reichstag the  
new commercial treaties came up on  
third reading. Kersoff spoke in op-  
position. He expressed fears as to the  
results.

Caprivi responded and said that if  
Kersoff failed to see the political signifi-  
cance of the McKinley bill and Pan-  
American policy he must decline to dis-  
cuss the question of foreign policy with  
him.

The treaties with Austria-Hungary,  
Italy and Belgium were adopted.  
Emperor William received news of  
the passage of the new commercial  
treaties while at a banquet at Feltow  
tonight. He arose, informed the com-  
pany of the news and warmly eulogized  
Chancellor von Caprivi. "The conclu-  
sion of the treaty," he said, "is one of  
the most important and vital events in  
the history of the Reichstag. I am con-  
vinced that not only the fatherland, but  
the millions of subjects of other coun-  
tries united with us in this customs  
league, will sooner or later bless this  
day. I ask you to drink to the health  
of General Count von Caprivi."

Emperor William has made Chan-  
celor von Caprivi a count as a reward for  
his efforts in the successful establish-  
ment of the commercial treaties.

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—[The Commercial  
Treaties Committee of the Reichstag  
today adopted the German, Belgian and  
Swiss treaties, 25 to 3, and the Italian  
treaty, 22 to 6.

CAPTIVES IN THE SOUDAN.  
Forty Europeans Held as Prisoners by the  
Mahdists.

CAIRO, Dec. 18.—[By Cable and As-  
sociated Press.] More news is received  
by Austrian missionaries, who have ar-  
rived at Liorasok, near Wady-Halfa,  
after escaping from the hands of the  
Mahdists. In an interview Father  
Orhwalter states that forty Europeans  
are still held in captivity in Omdurman.  
These captives, he says, are kept loaded  
with manacles, are often cruelly beaten  
and are so strictly guarded they have  
lost all hope of ever being able to effect  
their escape.

The priest says that food in the Sou-  
dan is now cheap. He declares, how-  
ever, that the people are tired of strife  
and desire the Egyptian government of  
the country restored. He avers that  
the Mahdists are losing their ascend-  
ancy. He says they have a big camp  
at Fashoda and their position there is  
strengthened by the possession of a  
steamer, but they dare not venture far  
from the Nile for fear of being attacked  
by the British fleet.

He is still alive, and belongs to the body  
guard of the Mahdi's successor, but is  
closely watched.

Combining Against the Young Czechs.  
VIENNA, Dec. 18.—[By Cable and As-  
sociated Press.] On Wednesday Herr  
Gregor, leader of the young Czechs, at-  
tacking the Germans and ruling dynasty,  
decided Von Taaffe, the Austrian prime  
minister, to take an important step.  
He will now conclude the long pending  
negotiations with the Germans and add  
to the cabinet the German party to the  
cabinet. The coalition cabinet and  
Germans give the ministry a majority  
strong enough to overcome all opposi-  
tion.

Poisoned His Whole Family.  
BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from  
Nemours says that a shoemaker named  
Vanderaves for attempting to poison  
his brother has been sentenced to  
death. The evidence showed that Van-  
deraves had murdered three brothers  
and a sister within the past two years,  
and was preparing to kill off the rest of  
the family, actuated by a desire to get  
their savings.

An Irish Game Keeper Murdered.  
DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—A game keeper  
named Merrigan, in the service of Col.  
Close, was found murdered in the woods  
near Maryborough, Queens county, to-  
day. He was shot in the back of the  
head while setting a rabbit trap.

English Holders of Virginia's Debt.  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—A large meeting  
of English holders of the Virginia debt  
was held today. It was decided to ac-  
cept the agreement effected between the  
Virginia State debt commission and the  
Olcott committee for settlement.

Gone to the Isle of Wight.  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Queen, Prin-  
cess Beatrice and her children left  
Windsor Castle today and went to  
Osborne House, on the Isle of Wight,  
where the Christmas holidays will be  
spent.

A Consular Banquet.  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—John C. New,  
United States Consul-General, presided  
at the annual banquet of the Associa-  
tion of Foreign Consuls last evening.  
Members of the London corporation and  
other prominent persons were present.

A Suspended Firm's Liabilities.  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—The liabilities of  
Bartley, Dawney & Curzon, private  
bankers at Colchester, who suspended a  
short time ago, are £218,993; assets,  
£239,558.

Death of a Bishop.  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Rev. Edward  
Harold Browne, D.D., bishop of Win-  
chester, is dead.

## THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

A Report that Millionaire Pullman will  
Back the Enterprise.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[By the Asso-  
ciated Press.] "I was told yesterday  
by President Warner Miller, of the Nic-  
aragua Canal Company," said a promi-  
nent banker, "that George M. Pullman  
within forty-eight hours would become  
a large stockholder in that enterprise.

Pullman was a warm personal friend  
of Gen. Grant, who often talked with him  
of the projected canal. When it was  
on the boards that Gen. Grant should be  
president and Gen. George B. McClellan  
chief engineer. Pullman stood ready  
to back the enterprise largely. Gen.  
Alger of Michigan was present when  
Miller told Pullman's accession to the  
company and incidentally it leaked out  
that a large syndicate of gentle-  
men with whom the general is associ-  
ated in heavy timber-land investments  
on the Pacific Coast was interested  
through its individual members in the  
Nicaragua scheme. It is said that  
with the canal open the great forests of  
the Pacific Coast would send lumber to  
the Atlantic seaboard cheaper than it  
can now be brought from Michigan,  
Maine or Canada.

QUEBEC EXCITED.  
The Political Situation at the Boiling  
Point.

Mercier's Bitter Attack on the Lieuten-  
ant-Governor—He Charges Him  
with Trampling on Liberties  
of the People.

By Telegraph to the Times.  
QUEBEC, Dec. 18.—[By the Associated  
Press.] Monster mass-meetings are  
being organized by the Liberals through-  
out the province. The police are in  
readiness to march to the official resi-  
dence of the Lieutenant-Governor to  
protect it against any hostile demon-  
stration that may be made. The citi-  
zens of St. Roch and St. Saver espe-  
cially are boiling with indignation. Mer-  
cier has made public his views on the  
political situation and published the  
correspondence between himself and the  
Lieutenant-Governor and the inter-  
im report of the royal commission.

This report regrets that certain cor-  
respondents have not produced a revolu-  
tion and concludes that it is not proven  
that Mercier knew of the existence of the  
bargain between Armstrong and  
Pacaud, and that gentleman declares  
that he was benefited in a way thereby.  
It is signed only by Judges Baby and  
Davidson.

Mercier in his final reply to the Lieuten-  
ant-Governor tells the latter that  
he has had the audacity to do what the  
Queen would never dare to do in En-  
gland without approval of a revolution  
of all good citizens. He says he must  
admit that there is a limit to tyranny,  
and a man, though he may have been  
Prime Minister, is not a slave.

Mercier characterizes the report as  
that of "two politicians from whom  
you have dragged an unwholesome and  
unfounded opinion, altogether infor-  
mal and without legal value, containing  
gratuitous insults to you and your  
great majority of the Legislature."

Mercier charges the Lieutenant-Governor  
with a personal and autocratic  
government; with having carried out  
one of the most odious conspiracies ever  
entered into by a government, and  
liberties of a free people. He wants  
the Governor with a desire to place  
power in the hands of political friends  
against all rules of decency and with  
trampling under foot the dignity of  
the province.

In closing Mercier says: "You will  
shortly receive from Abbott, your mas-  
ter, the price of your national treach-  
ery, and I shall go before the people  
and receive a new mandate which will  
enable me to resume the position from  
which you have driven me and to  
chase you surely from Spensersword."

The Mexican Famine Exaggerated.  
CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 18.—Reports  
from reliable sources in every state in  
the republic are to the effect that rum-  
ors of great distress caused by famine,  
and of rioting by the impoverished  
people are untrue. In Chihuahua, Dur-  
ango, Zacatecas, Chiapas and Potosi  
crops failed, causing some suffering,  
but measures for the relief of the  
needy are already taken. There has  
been no actual starvation reported in  
any of these states. The federal and  
state governments and private indi-  
viduals are importing sufficient pro-  
visions to supply all needs. Exagger-  
ated reports have been sent to Europe  
regarding the suffering in the different  
states. No state has asked for outside  
help.

Bolivia Rejects Chile's Treaty.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Bureau  
of American Republics is informed that  
the Congress of Bolivia, by a majority  
of one vote, has rejected the treaty  
made with the new government of Chile.  
In this Bolivia granted Chile the exclu-  
sive and perpetual right of sovereignty  
over the province of Cobija, which has  
been in the possession of Chile since  
the war with Bolivia and Peru in 1881.  
It is understood that Chile ceded to  
Bolivia certain commercial rights. It  
was also agreed to pay Bolivia \$4,000-  
000 for the benefit of subjects who  
suffered damages during the war of  
1881. It is understood the treaty will  
be referred back for modification.

Poetry and Prose for the World's Fair.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—President Bonney,  
of the World's Fair Auxiliary, has  
mapped out a unique and comprehen-  
sive literary scheme in connection with  
the World's Fair congresses. He has  
sent invitations to famous men of let-  
ters of all countries asking them to pre-  
pare especially for the congresses some  
contributions of prose or verse. It is  
expected to have songs and verses from  
the ablest of Asiatic, European, Aus-  
tralian and American writers.

## FRANCE'S PLAN

Trying to Stir Up Strife in  
the Balkans.

British Tories Asking a Royal Grant  
for Wales's Son.

Radicals in Favor of Giving Him a  
Modest Allowance.

The English Farmer Becomes an Import-  
ant Factor in Politics—Death of a  
Survivor of the Famous  
Waterloo Hall.

By Telegraph to the Times.  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—[Copyright, 1891,  
by the New York Associated Press.]  
The rupture of diplomatic relations be-  
tween France and Bulgaria on the pre-  
text of the expulsion of the French  
journalist, Chadoine, now proves the  
initial step of a French diplomatic  
scheme to ask the Sultan to use his  
suzerain right to interfere in Bulgaria  
in the Russian interest. This develop-  
ment is no surprise to Lord Salisbury  
and his diplomatic allies in Vienna and  
Berlin. The Austrian government,  
probably acting in concert with Lord  
Salisbury and Chancellor von Caprivi,  
supports Bulgaria.

The St. Petersburg Vedomosti, after  
suggesting that it is possible that  
France, failing to obtain satisfaction,  
may blockade the Bulgarian ports, says:  
"Russia will protest against the appear-  
ance of French ironclads before Varna  
and Bourgas. If Ribot's policy results  
thus the peace of Europe is over."

PROVIDING FOR A PRINCING.  
The Conservative organs are trying  
to educate the British public into ap-  
proval of a parliamentary grant raising  
the income of the recently affianced  
Duke of Clarence and Avondale to £25-  
000 yearly. The Queen, it is under-  
stood, will not consent to open the  
coming session of Parliament unless  
the cabinet assents to taking the  
risk involved in bringing forward  
the proposal. The ministers are un-  
willing to go further than propose a  
dower for Princess Victoria Mary or an  
annuity of £50,000 as a marriage set-  
tlement. The Radicals agree to a mod-  
erate dower, but to no further grant, and  
if the government venture to ask  
for a special provision for the duke  
he opposition can reckon a vote of 200  
against the measure. This will take  
the equality of the duke and the duke  
to the royal family, besides weak-  
ening the government in the coming  
elections.

The Emperor and Empress of Ger-  
many, King of Greece and a host of Ger-  
man and Danish princings will come to  
the wedding.

HINDING FOR THE FARMERS' VOTES.  
As a counter check to the Liberal  
game played to win over the rural dis-  
tricts, the Executive Conservative As-  
sociation has arranged a series of agri-  
cultural conferences. Mr. Chaplin hav-  
ing got the promise of the treasury for  
£500,000 to be used in beginning  
the operation of the Deros scheme, can  
effectively induce some rural support.

LONDON Gossip.  
Sir George Baden Powell starts for  
Washington early next year to assist in  
preparing the report of the joint com-  
mission on the Bering sea fisheries for  
the court of arbitration.

The Duke of Marlborough has ob-  
tained the assent of the Court of Chan-  
cellors to sell part of the Marlborough  
estate, which were granted to the first  
duke by Parliament. The duke's heir,  
the Marquis of Blandford, ineffectually  
opposed the alienation of the property.

Mr. Hirsch, United States Minister to  
Turkey, leaves Sunday for Constantinople  
via Paris.

THE BASEBALL COMBINE.  
The Consolidation of League and Associa-  
tion Completed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—[By the Asso-  
ciated Press.] The consolidated ball  
leagues, now known as the "National  
League and American Association," ad-  
journing at 9 o'clock this morning.  
They received the final reports of com-  
mittees, terminated their affairs and  
dissolved. At the meeting, that lasted  
all last night, Nick Young was elected  
president and secretary and treasurer  
of the new league and Zach Phillips was  
chosen solicitor. The headquarters will  
remain as in the old league, at Wash-  
ington. The board of directors was  
drawn by lot and was composed of mem-  
bers equally from the Eastern and West-  
ern circuits. The members are: Brush  
of Cincinnati, Von der Ahe of St. Louis,  
Hart of Chicago, Soden of Boston, Von  
Der Horst of Baltimore and Scanlan  
of Washington. President Young  
has yet to name the Schedule Com-  
mittee and Playing Rules Com-  
mittee. The new league is organized  
on an ironclad ten-year basis and no  
club can be dropped without unanimous  
consent of the clubs, including the one  
to be dropped, and a three-fourths vote  
is necessary to change the constitution.  
The terms of settlement with the clubs  
dropped are said to have been satisfac-  
tory to all parties. The exact figures  
are not to be given out for some time.  
If the new league and Zach Phillips  
\$37,500, Philadelphia \$43,000, Colum-  
bia \$16,000, Chicago \$13,000, Mil-  
waukee \$6,000.

The 50 per cent. division of receipts  
was adopted. Admission will be 50  
cents general and 25 cents social.  
The Schedule Committee will meet on  
the first Wednesday in March in New  
York.

Stole a Tray of Diamonds.  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—About 10  
o'clock tonight, as William Wilson was  
preparing to close his jewelry store on  
Fourth avenue, a thief fastened the  
door on the outside, smashed the win-  
dow with a coupling-pin, seized a tray of  
diamonds containing \$3000 worth and  
escaped.

## POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Chancellor von Caprivi has been made  
a count for negotiating the Zollverein....  
There is great political excitement in  
Quebec.... An attempt was made to  
wreck the overland train near Colfax....  
Several persons in Brooklyn, N. Y., were  
shot by a lunatic yesterday.... A passenger-  
rate war is threatened between Chicago and  
Kansas City.... There was a dramatic incident  
in the Blaine divorce proceedings yesterday....  
Forty Europeans are held as prisoners by the  
Mahdists in the Soudan.... There was almost  
a riot at the County Treasurer's office at Cin-  
cinnati.... Four notorious counterfeiters were  
arrested in Philadelphia.... The consolidation  
of the League and Association baseball organi-  
zations has been completed.

Another meeting of the Immigration Asso-  
ciation was held last evening.... Assistant  
Fire Chief Moriarty will have a benefit this  
evening.... Another store was burglarized  
Thursday night.... The Chamber of Commerce  
directors met yesterday afternoon.

FIELD INDICTED.  
His Fraudulent Transactions Aided  
by Forgery.

Nearly \$400,000 Juggled Away by the  
Collapsed Firm—Bills of Lading  
Given for Wheat on Myth-  
ical Vessels.

By Telegraph to the Times.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[By the Asso-  
ciated Press.] The grand jury today  
returned an indictment against Edward  
M. Field, of the defunct firm of Field,  
Lindley, Welchers & Co., charging him  
with forgery in the second degree. The  
indictment is predicated on a state-  
ment made by the bankers, Knauth, Na-  
chod & Kuhne.

As the investigation by District At-  
torney Nicoll into the failure of Fields,  
Lindley, Welchers & Co. progressed,  
the horizon darkened for Edward M.  
Field. So far as discovered the crooked  
transactions of the defunct firm foot up  
nearly \$400,000. This involves  
many well-known creditors of the part-  
nership headed by Field. Today's in-  
dictment against Field for forgery was  
based on bills of lading transactions.

The following statement was made by  
Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne relative to  
their connection with the Field failure:  
"It seems that Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne  
uncle of the defunct firm, inherited \$108,000  
from the Weichers estate. This money  
was left in Weichers' hands. The latter  
used it for speculation and reported to  
us that inside of sixty days the money  
had realized a profit of \$8000  
aside from interest. The uncle, how-  
ever, pressed Weichers for the money.  
The latter on behalf of the firm made  
out a sight draft for 498,000 marks  
on a firm in Mannheim, Ger-  
many, where the Field firm had  
no balance. They counted upon  
covering this draft by a cable trans-  
fer to obtain the latter. There be-  
ing no funds, forgery was resorted to.  
On November 29 the firm arranged to  
make a cable transfer of 498,000  
marks (equal to \$118,000) to the firm  
in Mannheim and at the same time buy  
their sight bill of 325,000 marks on  
the same firm. Fortunately the ship-  
ping documents for 430,000 bushels of  
wheat per steamship Dolchout. All  
these shipping documents have since  
turned out forgeries. There were no  
such steamships in port at the time and  
no such wheat in Portsmouth. We dis-  
covered the forgery before the draft  
was presented and were able to stop  
payment. It was for the above trans-  
action that Field was today indicted."

ALMOST A RIOT.  
Two Thousand Frantic Taxpayers Besiege  
a County Treasurer's Office.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—[By the Asso-  
ciated Press.] A riot was narrowly  
avoided in the county treasurer's office  
this morning. Usually taxes can be  
paid December 1, but owing to unavail-  
able delay today was the first day they  
were received. This morning fully  
2000 taxpayers gathered at the court-  
house, and when the doors were opened  
made a rush for the treasurer's office,  
all anxious to pay before Monday night,  
when a penalty of 5 per cent. accrues.

A number of glass partitions were  
smashed in the wild scramble and the  
crush was suffocating. Five women  
and a man fainted and were passed out  
over the heads of the crowd. People  
were wedged in the struggling mass so  
that they could scarcely breathe. Men  
fought, swore and struggled furiously  
to get at the receiving clerk.

While the tumult was at its height  
the city money was hastily thrown into  
a safe and locked up. A call for police  
was sent out and the patrol wagon and  
fourteen men responded. The county  
commissioners finally quieted the  
crowd by telling them that the rebate  
time would be extended to January 10.  
The crowd gave a cheer and business  
proceeded quietly. Pickpockets reaped  
a harvest.

Insurance Rates Advanced.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Local insur-  
ance agents have received instructions  
from their home offices that















## IMMIGRATION.

It Looks as if a Solid Move  
Would Now be Made.

Committee Meeting of the New Bureau  
of Information.

Five Southern Counties Agree Upon  
Harmonious Action.

The Preparation of a First-class Illus-  
trated Pamphlet Recommended—  
Fifty Thousand Copies to  
be Printed.

The Executive Committee of the  
Southern California Bureau of Informa-  
tion, which was organized on the 8th  
inst., as fully reported in *Tax Times*,  
held a meeting yesterday afternoon in  
the office of the secretary, President Dan  
Freeman in the chair, C. D. Willard  
secretary.

The chairman remarked that he  
already had numerous applications for  
positions, also from people who want to  
write up the movement for Eastern pa-  
pers—at a good round price per line.  
Mr. George A. Rice, the veteran and  
inveterate peripatetic periodical pub-  
lisher, had made an offer to get out a  
brand-new monthly under the auspices  
of the bureau. Mr. Freeman said that  
he had told everybody that the bureau  
had no money, but that if they were  
willing to do the work for nothing they  
should fire away.

At the previous meeting the chair-  
man and secretary had been instructed  
to draw up a set of by-laws. These were  
read by the secretary. After being dis-  
cussed section by section, and amended  
in places, they were adopted as fol-  
lows, the routine sections being here  
omitted:

This organization has for its object the  
compiling, editing and distributing of au-  
thentic and impartial information concern-  
ing Southern California.

The members of this organization shall  
be the six counties of Southern California,  
viz: Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles,  
San Bernardino, Orange and San Diego, to  
be represented in all regular and special  
meetings by duly accredited delegates, as  
hereinafter provided.

The delegates to represent the coun-  
ties having membership in this organiza-  
tion shall be apportioned as follows: Santa  
Barbara 3, Ventura 3, Los Angeles 25, San  
Bernardino 3, Orange 3, San Diego 7.

These delegates shall be elected by the  
Boards of Supervisors of the various coun-  
ties, but any Board of Supervisors may re-  
fer the election of its delegates to any com-  
mercial organization existing within the  
county.

The delegates from each county shall  
hold office for such time as the Board of  
Supervisors of that county may designate,  
or until their successors are appointed and  
qualified.

The presence of a majority of the dele-  
gates shall constitute a quorum for the  
transaction of business, but no assessment  
shall be voted without the consent of two-  
thirds of all the delegates as hereinafter  
provided.

The officers of this organization shall be  
a president, a first vice-president and a  
second vice-president, who shall be dele-  
gates, and a treasurer and a secretary.

The officers elected at the convention held  
in Los Angeles December 8, 1891, at which  
this Bureau of Information was founded,  
shall hold office for one year, or until their  
successors are elected and qualified. Offi-  
cers who are elected in the future shall  
hold office from the annual meeting when  
they are elected until their successors are  
elected and qualified. The officers shall  
perform the usual duties of their positions.

There shall be an Executive Committee  
made up of six delegates, one to be chosen  
from each county, by the majority vote of  
the entire delegation from that county, ex-  
cept that the president shall be ex-officio  
member of the Executive Committee from  
his county.

The Executive Committee shall possess  
and may exercise all the powers of the  
Bureau of Information when the latter is  
not in session, subject to such limitations  
as may be established by the by-laws or  
by action of the bureau. It shall meet once  
a month in the city of Los Angeles on such  
a day and at such a time as it may itself  
establish. The presence of four members  
shall constitute the quorum necessary for  
the transaction of business, but the action  
taken by a less number may be made the  
formal decision of the committee by the  
written agreement of five members of the  
committee can be secured to such action.

The Executive Committee shall have pow-  
er to make use of the funds of the bureau in  
the furtherance of the objects laid down in  
article 2 of these by-laws and for the gen-  
eral expenses of maintaining an office for  
the transaction of the business of the or-  
ganization, but for no other purpose, ex-  
cept as may be provided by the action of  
the bureau. It shall also have power to  
bring against the bureau and pay by  
warrant on the treasurer as hereinafter  
provided.

The regular meetings of the delegates of  
the Bureau of Information shall take place  
annually on the second Wednesday of De-  
cember at 10 o'clock a.m. in the office of  
the bureau in the City of Los Angeles.

Special meetings of the delegates of the  
Bureau of Information may be called at  
any time by the Executive Committee, or  
they may be called by the president on the  
written request of not less than twenty-two  
delegates.

Special meetings of the Executive Com-  
mittee may be called at any time by the  
president.

The funds of the Bureau of Information  
shall be obtained by assessments on the  
various counties in proportion to the num-  
ber of delegates, as specified in article IV.  
All assessments shall be levied by the vote  
of a two-thirds majority of the dele-  
gates of the bureau, obtained either in an  
annual or special meeting, or by the sig-  
nature of a majority of the delegates plac-  
ed to a paper circulated by the Executive  
Committee for that purpose.

Any county which fails to pay its assess-  
ment may, after due notification from the  
Executive Committee, be deprived of mem-  
bership in the organization.

As soon as these by-laws shall have  
been adopted by the Executive Com-  
mittee they shall become operative as  
regards that committee, and a copy shall  
be sent by the secretary to each delegate  
of the bureau. If at the end of thirty days  
from the date at which they are dispatched  
by mail from the office of the secretary  
protests have not been filed by more than  
one-half of the delegates they shall become  
operative for the Bureau of Information  
and shall so continue until altered or  
amended.

These by-laws may be amended at any  
annual or special meeting of the bureau  
by a two-thirds vote of the delegates pre-  
sent, notice having been given at least five  
days before the meeting to every delegate  
of the bureau.

Any amendment which has been approved  
by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Com-  
mittee may be sent by the secretary to each  
delegate of the bureau, and if it is re-  
turned bearing the approval of two-thirds  
of all the delegates it shall become a part  
of these by-laws.

The order of business of either the bu-  
reau or the Executive Committee may be  
suspended or temporarily changed at any  
meeting by a two-thirds vote of the mem-  
bers present.

A discussion followed as to the ways  
and means of attaining the object of  
the bureau, especially the best plan of  
preparing a pamphlet descriptive of  
Southern California. It was suggested  
that there should be a general article  
on Southern California and separate  
compilations of statistics about each  
county, the latter to be prepared at  
home. The publishing of "glittering  
generalities" was strongly deprecated.  
It was the sense of those present that  
facts should be given and exaggeration  
avoided.

The president suggested that a prize  
of \$100 be offered for the best general

article on Southern California of about  
fifty pages, pamphlet size. The secre-  
tary suggested that no man who under-  
stood the business and would be de-  
pendent on for good work could under-  
take the job at that price, even if he  
knew it would be accepted. The pres-  
ident remarked that he had an offer  
from a man who would prepare the  
whole pamphlet for \$150.

The secretary said that a pamphlet of  
fifty pages, 50,000 copies, would cost  
to print about \$1500. He added that  
no man would travel over the country  
and get the necessary statistics on a  
chance of getting a prize which would  
be poor pay for the work in a news-  
paper office.

The chairman proposed that a pam-  
phlet be prepared to cost \$2000.  
Mr. Smith of Ventura suggested a fine  
pamphlet, if one was to be got out at  
all, one that would be put on the draw-  
ing-room tables and not thrown into a  
waste-basket. He thought that a pam-  
phlet should be got up to cost \$5000.  
If the matter was brought before the  
Boards or Supervisors, as it should be,  
there would be no trouble in raising the  
necessary expense. Georgia, Ala-  
bama and other parts of the South had  
issued pamphlets that are works of art.

The question of inserting advertise-  
ments was brought up. The secretary  
thought that in this manner the cost  
might be greatly lessened, if not covered  
altogether.

Mr. Bundy of Orange did not approve  
of advertisements. He thought the  
main success of the Chicago exhibit was  
due to the absence of advertising. He  
would rather put \$1000 into a pamphlet  
let without advertisements than \$300  
into one with them. He favored some-  
thing small, that could be put into a  
large envelope.

The president thought that if they got  
up an artistic pamphlet that would be  
preserved they could obtain enough  
advertisements to pay for the whole  
thing.

A motion was made to prepare an el-  
egant pamphlet to cost \$5000, one-half  
to be paid by the Supervisors and one-  
half by advertising.

The president thought it would be  
better to make the advertising pay for  
the whole thing.

Mr. McKoon favored a small pam-  
phlet giving the facts. He thought that  
Charles Dudley Warner's "Our Italy" in  
cheap form, with some facts added,  
might be a good thing. It was shown,  
however, that this would cost too much.

The president said that he had a propo-  
sition from one correspondent to write  
a letter a week to the *Los Angeles* of 150  
papers, including the *New York*  
*Tribune*, for \$1000 a year.

Mr. Smith of Ventura moved to rec-  
ommend the publication of a pamphlet  
to cost about \$5000, the edition to be  
50,000 copies.

This was amended by Mr. McKoon to  
omit the figures of price and make it  
read an elegant pamphlet of 100,000  
copies, which motion was carried.

The matter of ascertaining the proba-  
ble expenses of such a pamphlet was  
left to a committee, consisting of the  
president and secretary.

Mr. Smith of Ventura urged that the  
pamphlet should be of modern character,  
not the dull, stereotyped form.

The following were present at the  
meeting: Dan Freeman, president;  
Los Angeles, M. J. Bundy, Orange,  
Hosmer P. McKoon, San Diego; G. C.  
Welch, Santa Barbara and George M.  
Smith, Ventura. San Bernardino was  
not represented.

The utmost good feeling prevailed be-  
tween the representatives of the differ-  
ent counties who all appeared animated  
by a sincere desire to inaugurate a  
practical movement for the systematic  
advertising of the resources of Southern  
California.

**FEDERATION OF LABOR.**

A Woman Suffrage Resolution Adopted—  
Gompers Re-elected President.

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) Dec. 18.—[By the  
Associated Press.] The convention of  
the American Federation of Labor  
adopted a resolution at its morning ses-  
sion favoring a woman suffrage amend-  
ment to the Constitution.

The convention refused to adopt a  
resolution recommending political ac-  
tion on the part of trades unions.

A resolution passed demanding that  
no further subsidy be paid the Pacific  
Mail Steamship Company unless the  
company discharge all Chinese and  
Japanese in its service; also a resolu-  
tion to amend the shipping act of 1890  
so as to make vessels liable to damages  
for cruelty to sailors at the hands of  
officers.

In the afternoon the constitution was  
amended so that in the case of the  
death of the president the Executive  
Council shall temporarily fill the vacan-  
cy in his membership. Instead of  
the first vice-president succeeding as  
now. A proposition for the establish-  
ment of an official organ to be edited  
by the president was voted down by an  
overwhelming majority.

The committee on Rules reported un-  
favorably on the resolution offered by  
a Michigan delegate prohibiting hold-  
ers of political offices from acting as or-  
ganizers. There was a long discus-  
sion which brought out the fact that  
the resolution was aimed at a certain  
sideline inspector. Most of the speak-  
ers spoke of wise laws and great re-  
forms brought about by working people  
having their own representatives in leg-  
islatures. The convention concurred  
in the unfavorable report.

Gompers was re-elected president, re-  
ceiving 138 votes, against 555 votes  
Barth of Wheeling and 13 for De la Bar  
of New York.

A motion to make Gompers's election  
unanimous was objected to by Delegate  
Hardin. Other incumbents were also  
re-elected.

**A RATE WAR.**

The Alton Threatens a Reduction from  
Kansas City to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[By the Associ-  
ated Press.] A rate war is about to  
open up in Missouri River passenger  
rates which may spread rapidly. The  
Alton road served notice on the West-  
ern Passenger Association that unless  
the short line rates from Kansas City to  
Chicago within twenty-four hours the  
Alton would make a reduction of \$2 from  
Kansas City to Chicago. The Rock  
Island and Atchison, neither of which  
has a St. Louis outlet to Southern In-  
diana and Ohio, were particularly in-  
dignant and the meeting today ended  
with the absolute refusal of the Atch-  
ison to withdraw the objectionable rate.  
The Alton asserts that manipulation of  
these circuitous route tickets by book-  
ers is demoralizing rates.

An official of one of the interstate  
roads said that he would not be sur-  
prised to see the rate drop to \$3 from  
Kansas City to Chicago.

**Subduing a Savage Stallion.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Several thousand  
people were at Battery D tonight to  
witness Prof. Gleason's attempt to sub-  
due the celebrated savage stallion  
Calius, who has killed several men.  
After an hour of skillful work,  
completely gained the mastery over the  
unsubduable animal, and he  
was afterward driven to a buggy.

## TRAIN WRECKERS AGAIN.

Attempt to Deraill the Overland  
in the Sierras.

Two British Vessels Seized for  
Violating the Revenue Laws.

A Los Angeles Man Arrested in  
Arizona for False Pretenses.

A Despondent San Joaquin Farmer Takes  
Laudanum and Then Drowns Him-  
self—Grievances of Southern  
Pacific Trainmen Settled.

By Telegram to the Times.

COLORADO (Col.) Dec. 18.—[By the As-  
sociated Press.] An unsuccessful at-  
tempt was made this afternoon to  
wreck the east bound overland No. 1  
five miles from Colfax. The train was  
delayed only a few minutes. Constable  
Dyer went to the scene by a special en-  
gine to investigate. No particulars  
can be learned at this hour.

It was near this same place that  
Shinn and others tried to wreck the  
overland about seven years ago, and  
only a few miles from the place where  
the train was wrecked in September  
last, for which the Roberts brothers  
are now awaiting trial.

**PECULIAR ACCIDENT.**

A Hunter Taken for a Pelican and Shot  
Dead.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—[By the Associ-  
ated Press.] A peculiar and fatal  
shooting accident occurred on the  
bay this evening. W. P. Francis,  
a well-known engineer in the em-  
ploy of the Pacific Coast Steamship  
Company, was hunting ducks down the  
bay. He had constructed a "battery" in  
which to conceal himself to await the  
ducks. Two boys were rowing in  
the vicinity. One appeared to see a  
portion of Francis's body which, from  
the position of the boat, the boy thought  
was a pelican. He pulled a revolver from  
his pocket and fired at it. Just as the  
revolver was discharged, Francis  
straightened up and received the bullet  
in the breast. Thinking it was an at-  
tack on him he tried to raise his gun to  
fire back. He had not strength, how-  
ever, and though he did fire the shot  
fell short of the boys. Francis had re-  
ceived a mortal wound, and he fell  
forward and died immediately after he had  
discharged his gun.

**DETERMINED TO DIE.**

A San Joaquin Farmer Takes Poison and  
Drowns Himself.

STOCKTON, Dec. 18.—[By the Associ-  
ated Press.] Charles Wetherby, a far-  
mer aged 35 years, living on his moth-  
er's ranch near Linden, this county,  
took a dose of laudanum last night and  
then drowned himself in a water trough  
at the ranch. Wetherby had been de-  
pendent for some time and did not care  
to talk to any one. He complained of  
feeling badly and determined to go to  
Santa Cruz today, where his father and  
mother have resided for several years.  
Physicians who made the autopsy found  
that the laudanum did not have time to  
operate before death was caused by  
drowning. After he had swallowed it  
he jumped into the trough, where he lay  
down with his head under water.

**ILLEGAL SHIPMENTS.**

The Cargoes of Two British Ships Seized  
by Collectors.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 18.—[By the  
Associated Press.] The cargo of the  
British bark Ochertrey was seized to-  
day by the Collector of Customs of this  
port. The cargo consisted of hardware,  
and was shipped to Portland from New  
York by way of Antwerp, in violation  
of the United States laws prohibiting the  
shipping of domestic merchandise in a  
foreign vessel between two American  
ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The cargo  
of the British ship City of Benares,  
from Antwerp, was seized today by the  
Collector of the Port. The cargo con-  
sisted of nails, iron plates and other  
hardware shipped to San Francisco  
from New York by way of Antwerp in  
violation of section 4847 of the Re-  
vised Statutes.

**Young Miller Held for Trial.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Harry  
Miller, son of Joaquin Miller, the poet  
of the Sierras, was held today on a  
charge of stage robbery by Commis-  
sioner Sawyer to await the action of  
the United States grand jury. His  
bail was fixed at \$10,000, which was  
not immediately forthcoming.

**Killed in a Quarrel.**

WESTPORT, Dec. 18.—Albion K. Hoop-  
er, a prominent saloon-keeper here,  
was shot and instantly killed last night.  
William Wood is under arrest for the  
killing. It is supposed a personal quar-  
rel was the cause. Only two witnesses  
were present.

**Trainmen's Grievances Settled.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The General  
Committee of Adjustment of the  
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers  
today settled amicably with the South-  
ern Pacific Company the grievances  
complained of on the Salt Lake and  
Visalia divisions. A compromise was  
made, both sides making concessions.

**A Los Angeles Man in Trouble.**

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 18.—A man giv-  
ing the name of H. R. Campbell, rep-  
resenting the Imperial Loan and Trust  
Company of Los Angeles, was arrested  
in Tucson on a telegraph warrant from  
the chief of police of this city, charged  
with obtaining money under false pre-  
tenses.

**Portland Wins Another Game.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The Port-  
land won the game from San Jose to-  
day by a score of 4 to 0. On account  
of the grounds being muddy San Jose  
refused to play a championship game, so  
it was merely an exhibition contest.

**Well-known Mining Man Dead.**

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 18.—H. C.  
Church, a well-known Pacific Coast  
mining man, died here today of pneu-  
monia.

## DAILY EXCURSIONS

—TO THE HOTEL DEL—

**CORONADO!**  
Over the Surf Line.

\$24.50 PAYS for a round trip ticket, in-  
cluding nicely furnished room  
and board for one week, and  
after that time at the rate of \$3  
per day, at that world-renowned seaside re-  
sort, the

**HOTEL DEL CORONADO,**

Where the amount of personal comfort and  
enjoyment supplied by the management;  
the well-furnished tables and exquisite ser-  
vice is equalled at no other hotel in Cali-  
fornia. This is the world.

This is the Sportsman's Paradise.

Hunting, fishing, yachting, riding or driv-  
ing. Bathing in great variety, with hot or  
cold baths, including safe and excellent  
surf bathing.

**ROUND TRIP TICKETS**  
From Los Angeles, embracing railroad,  
street car, ferry and motor line charges,  
for sale at Santa Fe Ticket Office, 129 North  
Spring, or at First Street Depot. For fur-  
ther particulars apply.

**T. D. Yeomans, Agent,**  
128 S. SPRING ST., Los Angeles.

**HOTEL NADEAU.**



**EUROPEAN PLAN.**  
Strictly first-class; everything modern.  
Fire escapes, electric call bells, elevators,  
etc. 20 elegant rooms, 60 suites with bath.  
Rates from \$1 per day upward.  
COR. SPRING AND FIRST, Los Angeles.

**Los Angeles**  
**Rubber Stamp Co.,**  
Notary and Corporate Seals  
Rubber Stamps, Brass  
Stencils, Key and Bag-  
gage Checks, Badges  
steel stamps, etc.  
224 W. First st., near Broadway,  
Los Angeles.

**Pacific Sanitarium** Hope & Pico sts.,  
Los Angeles, Cal.

Sunny rooms, sanitary plumbing, home  
cooking of solid food, massage, galvanic  
treatment, and all the latest modern  
physician's appliances. Electric and cable  
lines only one block away. For particulars  
apply to J. E. COVLES, New Wilson  
block, or Hope and Pico sts., Los Angeles, Cal.

**SPLIT ON THE LOTTERY.**

Two Democratic Tickets in the Field in  
Louisiana.

BATON ROUGE (La.) Dec. 18.—[By the  
Associated Press.] The regular  
Democratic Convention this afternoon  
nominated Judge S. D. McEnery for  
Governor and ex-Gov. Robert Wick-  
cliffe for Lieutenant-Governor amid  
wild enthusiasm. Recess was then  
taken until tomorrow.

The Democratic caucus tonight made  
the following nominations: Secretary  
of State, Leonard F. Mason; Auditor,  
O. B. Steele; Superintendent of Educa-  
tion, John V. Calhoun; State Treasurer,  
Gabriel Montague; Attorney-General,  
Edgar W. Sutherland. As these nomi-  
nations will be confirmed tomorrow by  
the convention the State ticket may be  
regarded as complete.

The Adams Farmers' Alliance anti-  
lottery combine convention last night  
adopted a platform, nominating their  
State ticket, provided for the appoint-  
ment of a new State Central Committee  
and adjourned sine die.

The platform adopted declares al-  
liance to Democratic principles, praises  
the present administration, and con-  
cludes with a declaration of unalter-  
able opposition to lotteries and the  
adoption of the proposed revenue  
amendment to the constitution.

**The Waterways Convention.**

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—When the Deep  
Waterways Convention reassembled this  
morning the Committee on Resolutions  
introduced a memorial to Congress ur-  
ging that body to authorize the immedi-  
ate commencement and speedy construc-  
tion of an unobstructed channel of not  
less than twenty feet deep and of suffi-  
cient width through the lakes and their  
connecting waters, between Chicago,  
Duluth and Superior and Buffalo, and  
that the Secretary of War be authorized  
to make contracts for the entire work  
and a sufficient sum of money be ap-  
propriated for the same. The memo-  
rial also urges that surveys be made for  
the best water route twenty feet deep  
from the great lakes to the Atlantic.

**Taken From Jail and Shot.**

LIVE OAK (Fla.) Dec. 18.—Just be-  
fore 12 o'clock last night a mob armed  
with rifles or revolvers called on Sher-  
iff Potsdamer, seized and overpowered  
him and took from him the keys of the  
county jail and took from their cells  
two negroes suspected of the murder of  
young Parramore in the streets of Brad-  
ford last week. The prisoners were  
brought to trial a short time from the  
jail and their bodies riddled with bul-  
lets.

**Large Fire at Pittsburgh.**

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—Fire broke out  
in the large wholesale millinery estab-  
lishment of Porter, Donaldson & Co., on  
Liberty avenue, this afternoon. The  
building was owned by B. F. Jones.  
The loss on the building is \$25,000 and  
on the stock \$125,000. The insur-  
ance on the stock is \$79,000 and on the  
building \$50,000.

**Killed by His Nephew.**

BUTTE (Mont.) Dec. 18.—P. J. Cun-  
ningham, a well-known mining spec-  
ulator, was shot and killed on the street  
by his nephew, C. J. Price. Trouble  
over money matters was the cause.

## THE SAN DIEGO UNION,

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ments and subscrip-  
tions will be re-  
ceived. It would  
respectfully state to business and professional  
men, hotel managers and others that the Union  
is the only morning paper for seven-day paper in  
San Diego. Its circulation is much larger  
than that of any other paper in the county. It  
has the best telegraphic service of any daily in  
the state outside of San Francisco, its  
exclusive fran-  
chises including  
those of the West-  
ern Associated  
Press, the New  
York Associated  
Press and the Pas-  
sac Telegraph, or  
United Press Association. It is a welcome  
visitor to every home and counting room,  
and at every fireside it is looked upon as a valued  
friend and an honest adviser. No other city and  
county on the Pacific coast are so thoroughly  
covered by the circulation of one newspaper as  
this city and county is by the Union.

The columns  
of the paper show  
the earnestness of  
its purpose, by the ex-  
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Consisting of solid Oak Antique and Walnut  
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Also about 300 yards Body Brussels, Rox-  
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Smyrna Rugs, all sizes and colors.



## IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

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## A BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

The most brilliant reception of the opening season occurred last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robbins on South Pearl street. The affair was given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Campbell, and also complimentary to Charles S. Jardine of New York, who came to Los Angeles to superintend the playing of the new pipe organ, the magnificent gift of Mr. Robbins to the Methodist Presbyterian Church.

Japanese lanterns swung from the palms and other tropical trees, illuminating the lawn and entrance. Within the lights from the chandeliers flashed on a brilliant scene. Fully 200 invitations had been issued and but few regrets were received. The luncheon was furnished and daintily decorated rooms formed an appropriate setting for the moving throng of elegantly attired ladies and gentlemen. The severe indisposition of the host prevented him from mingling with the guests, much to his own and their regret.

The ladies of the receiving party made a picturesque group in their handsome evening gowns. Mrs. A. S. Robbins wore a beautiful yellow crepe with trimmings of black lace and cut jet. Mrs. E. A. Robbins, mother of the hostess, appeared in a rich black silk toilet with point lace and diamonds. Mrs. Chickester was attired in white crepe de chine.

Mrs. Robert Widney appeared in her brilliant robes; Mrs. H. H. Shoemaker in rose-colored crepe. Mrs. W. S. Moore wore salmon silk, and Mrs. Butler myrtle green velvet. The guests were received in the reception room at the right of the entrance. Garlands of smilax were reflected in the large mirror and English violets and white roses beautified the mantel. The grate was massed with stephanotis against a background of lace-like asparagus foliage and sprays of smilax decorated draperies and entwined picture frames. The guests were entertained during the earlier part of the evening by musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, from Mrs. Modini-Wood, Mrs. J. S. Owens, Mr. Dotan, Preston Ware Orem and Mr. Mason.

Elaborate refreshments were served in the dining-room. The long table was exquisitely laid, the silver service representing the products of the San Gabriel mine, which has proved such a bonanza in Mr. Robbins' fortunes. A beautiful epergne filled with La France roses and maiden-hair ferns graced the center of the table and vases of roses were reflected in circular mirrors at either end. Garlands of smilax were draped over the snowy damask and the salads and ices, the coffee and cakes were most daintily served.

Arrangements were made for dancing for the young people who had been invited to meet Mr. Jardine. The floor of the drawing-room had been canvased for this purpose and later in the evening a merry throng kept time to the gay music.

Among the invited guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. de St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman-Stewart, Will Stewart, Miss May Stewart, G. Wiley Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bradner Lee, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sturdevant, Mr. and Mrs. Judge W. P. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Maj. Bonebrake, Miss Bonebrake, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hines, Miss Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Miss Grace Stewart, Col. and Mrs. H. G. Orlis, Mr. and Mrs. John Baron and Baroness Rogiat, Maj. and Miss Elderskin, Col. and Mrs. Walter S. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Sinsabaugh, Miss Sinsabaugh, Judge and Mrs. Haines, Mrs. M. Hughes, Mrs. F. H. Shoemaker, Mrs. J. E. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacFarland, Judge and Mrs. R. M. Widney, Miss Helen Widney, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Widney, Mr. McGonigle, Dr. and Mrs. T. Leunt, Dr. and Mrs. Damarall, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pindexter, Miss Bright, Miss Green, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caswell, Naylor and Mrs. Hazard, Mrs. Susie Hills, Judge and Mrs. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carpenter, Mrs. M. Olmstead, Mrs. Akin, Col. and Mrs. J. J. Ayers, Miss L. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fleischman, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carran, Mr. and Mrs. S. Maxwell, Mrs. Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jenks, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Modini-Wood, Misses Dunn, Kurtz, Breakey, Hesse and Charlotte Breakey, Kokke, Blanche Bonebrake, Wildman, Ida White, Howell, Maud Northam, Heinsch, Florence Du Puy, Emma Bravley, Mr. Gray, Dunkelberger, Tisdale, Charlotte and Lucia Burnett, Messrs. E. Taft, W. Wright, Dr. Chapman, R. H. Gushen, H. Lichtenberger, G. Birdsell, Bleekman, M. F. Mason, P. M. Wigmore Frank and Percy Schumacher, William Feran, Notman, Workman, Bradbury, Garland, Percy Boyle, Du Puy, Off, Randolph, Mayberry, Akin, Chadwick, G. Perkins.

## RECEPTION TO REV. DR. CAMPBELL.

The spacious auditorium of the First Methodist Church was crowded with enthusiastic Methodists last night, gathered to welcome the new pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, who arrived in the city last Wednesday. The ladies of the church had decorated the auditorium handsomely, twining the pillars with pepper branches and arranging floral tables and hanging baskets of roses. The chancel was literally massed with flowers and foliage. The pulpit stand was hidden by an immense fan-palm leaf outlined with smilax and starred with white roses, and above it was arched the word "Welcome" wrought in golden chrysanthemums. Baskets of roses were mounted on easels twined with callas rose pure and white against the background of green.

The new pastor and his young daughter, Miss May, were seated immediately in front of the chancel. Mrs. Campbell, not having recovered sufficiently from the fatigue of the long journey to be present.

Rev. Dr. Bruce, the presiding elder of the Los Angeles district, spoke the first words of welcome in behalf of the church, and very aptly and cleverly compared the coming of the new pastor to the story of the man who had been blind for many years and who, when he was cured, said: "I have seen the world." J. W. Blackford, in behalf of the church, spoke some hearty words of greeting and congratulation to the members that after three months of angling they had so skillfully landed a pastor.

Dr. W. H. Brodbeck, the superintendent of the Sunday-school, was unable to be present on account of a gripple, but sent a cordial written greeting expressing quick and ready sympathy on the part of the Sunday-school, which was read by Hugh E. Smith.

Chang Que Sing, in his broken English, spoke eloquently in behalf of the Chinese mission, and two tiny maidens, Misses Ariel Fung and Gladys Reynolds, presented the minister and his daughter with a pair of beautiful baskets of flowers.

The choir, under the leadership of Hugh Smith, sang their welcome in numerous appropriate selections, rendered from time to time between the speech-making.

Dr. Campbell responded most graciously and tenderly, and said that he already felt as though he was not in a strange land, but in his Father's house. He replied individually to all of the greetings, and returned gratefully to the pleasure and surprise they felt when hearing the end of their long journey, while yet two weeks out of Los Angeles, a large delegation of brothers in Christ met them and the cordial reception at the parsonage which was so much appreciated by himself and wife. As he said: "Here is my heart and here is my hand to take yours for the Master." There were sympathies swept over the audience and all joined heartily in singing "Hallelujah, the First Word," after which a general handshaking and social was indulged in.

## PALO ALTO STUDENTS.

Among the passengers on board the 4:15 express from San Francisco this afternoon was a party of students from the Leland Stanford, Jr., University. The students, some twenty in number, had left college life for a two weeks' vacation in their various southern homes.

Reverence and work seemed to have been left behind in the sunny marble halls at Palo Alto, for as they neared the southern metropolis their buoyant spirits rose until the Los Angeles express could hardly contain them and their rising enthusiasm. On the two sides of their chartered car were attached long white banners, on each of which was printed in letters of black the name of their institution; in order they said: "That he who runs may read." At every station along the route as crowds gathered to discuss the gliding words, they were greeted by the Stanford yell: "Rah! Rah! Rah! Stanford, ha! Palo Alto! Rah! Rah! Rah!" which, sounded from the throats of twenty Stanfords, rang and reverberated through the town, making the inhabitants think that a Fourth of July was at hand.

At Los Angeles they separated for their respective homes, some going to Pasadena, some to Riverside and others to San Diego. On the 3d of January they will return to college. The following is a list of those aboard: D. S. Unruh, R. E. Maynard, T. J. Canan, Jr., J. E. Marble, Miss Bessie Marble and B. D. Frankenthal, Los Angeles; Prof. George Howard and wife, C. G. Thomas and J. R. Whittemore, Pasadena; G. Hamilton, P. S. Castleman, E. G. Hamilton, G. H. Brown, L. V. W. Brown, W. L. Brown, Riverside; W. W. Orcutt, C. H. Paul, C. H. Stoddard, W. Hetherington, W. E. Stafford, Santa Ana; Miss Mae Wheeler, H. E. Hunt, San Diego.

## ALMOST FORTY.

Mrs. E. C. Ransom, affectionately known as "Mother Ransom," celebrated her seventy-sixth birthday yesterday by entertaining a trio of old ladies—Mrs. Smith, mother of Judge B. S. Smith, aged 97; Mrs. Tibbitts, aged 98 and Mrs. Church, mother of Mrs. R. S. Cantine, who will be 80 years old on her next birthday.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Dr. K. D. Wise went north yesterday. Mrs. F. A. Eastman and Miss Margaret Eastman leave today for Chicago to join Col. Eastman for the winter. Mrs. W. L. Graves of South Pearl street has issued invitations to a dancing party on next Tuesday evening.

Charles Floyd Humes, a prominent young attorney and social leader of San Diego, is in the city and is registered at the Nadeau. He will remain for several days.

Thomas H. King and wife of Gallatin, Tenn., are visiting Southern California. Mrs. King is stopping with her sister, Mrs. George Addison, at No. 411 Fremont avenue. Mr. King has gone to Fresno to attend to some business, after which he will return to Los Angeles for a short visit. It is needless to say that they are delighted with California.

The Los Angeles Business College Literary Society gave one of its popular entertainments in College Hall, No. 144 South Main street, last night, where a pleasing programme was rendered to an audience of between 400 and 500 people of the class who appreciate music and literary talent. After the programme a pleasant social time was enjoyed by those present, who made it a point to get acquainted.

## BOYLE HEIGHTS.

Occidental College Commencement Exercises—Cable Car Interruption—Notes. W. P. Brent and family of St. Louis, Mo., are among the most recent arrivals on the Heights. They are at Hotel Comings.

Quite a number of people went out to Occidental College yesterday afternoon to attend the holiday commencement exercises. The programme consisted largely of music and was most interesting throughout.

There was a slight delay of the cable cars yesterday afternoon, owing to the engine at the power-house slowing down for about twenty minutes during an examination of some of the machinery.

Lou Glascock is in trouble again. Some time ago he cut himself with a butcher-knife, severing the tendons of his left hand, and Thursday evening he was thrown from a car at the corner of First and Main streets, badly spraining his left ankle. He is now in bed and promises to stay there until entirely well, lest at the next attempt he succeeds in breaking his neck, as he has fully concluded that he is a marked man.

## Bound Over.

Justice Owens is still confined to his house with la grippe, and Justice Austin, of the Police Court, held court for him yesterday morning and disposed of the cases that could not go over.

The case of the people vs. John McFarland was the first case on the docket. McFarland, who claims to be a Southern Pacific Railroad employe, is charged with grand larceny. Several witnesses were examined, and the facts show that the defendant was hanging around a saloon the other day when a countryman entered and proceeded to get drunk. The "hanged" then went to sleep in a chair, and McFarland informed the woman who was tending bar that the drunken man had his pockets full of money. He also told her that he proposed to go through the saloon and would divide with her, but she refused and as soon as McFarland robbed the drunk she arrested him and called to the officer on the beat who came in and conducted McFarland to the city prison, where he was unable to sleep and the sleeping man's purse and watch found. The Court bound McFarland over to answer before the Superior Court with bail fixed at \$2500.

## \$25 IN GOLD.



In order to increase the sales of the popular preparation, White Pine Balm, the proprietor has decided to inaugurate an interesting prize competition, open to all persons using his preparation, viz., White Pine Balm. This medicine needs no word of praise to those who have tried it, but we beg to state, for the benefit of those who have never used it, that it leads everything as a lung and cough preparation. For coughs, colds, whooping cough, croup, la grippe, hoarseness, and in fact all throat and lung troubles, it works like a charm. It is an infallible remedy for children, being pleasant to take, and immediate in action. Rules governing this contest: To the person sending, before March 1, 1892, the largest list of words, constructed from the letters contained in the three words "White Pine Balm," subject to conditions below, I will give twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars in gold coin:

1. The list must contain English and Anglo-American words only.
2. Letters must only be used as many times in each word, as they appear in the original words White Pine Balm. The letters W and P, for instance, can only be used once in each word, while the letters I and E can be used twice.
3. Words having more than one meaning, but spelled the same way, can only be used once. Plurals will be allowed.
4. Names of places and persons are not admissible.
5. All words of foreign languages are barred.
6. All words used must appear in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.
7. All words must be classed under their initial letters, and all words beginning with A must be classed together, and other letters in like manner.

In order to compete for this prize, purchase a bottle of White Pine Balm, and send it to the proprietor, outside carton and mail same to the proprietor, when your name will be entered upon a book with date of purchase. Lists can be sent any time before March 1, 1892. The name of successful contestant will be published in this paper March 15, 1892. Be sure and send full postoffice address and number of words contained in list when the name is sent. If two or more tie on the largest list, the prize will be awarded to the person whose name shall be registered the earliest, hence the importance of registering the name as soon as possible. A dollar bottle of White Pine Balm will be delivered free to any express office on the Coast on receipt of price. Address all communications, please care of W. BRAUN & CO., 401-407 N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

Send out this offer as it will only appear for a short time. The price of White Pine Balm is 50c. per bottle, 80c. per dozen. Trade marks from any size carton will entitle sender to registration. Facsimile of trade mark is inserted above.



We have resolved to give the public the benefit of the following low prices until further notice: Teeth extracted without pain, 50c. on the use of gas, local application of freezing, on contract. Sets of teeth \$3 and up; crowns, \$1 and up; bridge work, \$2 and up; gold fillings, \$1 and up; gold alloy, \$1 and up; silver, 75c and up; cement, 50c and up; cleaning teeth, 50c and up. ADAMS BROS., 230 1/2 S. Spring st., bet. 2d and 3d, rooms 1 to 6.

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## NOTICE.

Miss McCarthy's Millinery Establishment. At 307 S. SPRING ST. has been bought by G. A. Neth. The establishment will hereafter be known as the "Delight Millinery and Dressmaking Parlors." Miss Williams has been appointed general manager. All goods will be sold at cost to make room for an entire fresh stock.

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We don't want them, we want to give them away. So from today we will be still more liberal and will give away double the quantity we have been giving away with each purchase.

No lottery, no drawing, no game of chance; a present with every purchase. All goods are marked in plain figures and one price only.

Day after day our patrons have wondered how we could give away such valuable presents free. Delighted customers leave our establishment loaded with presents and gratification shown on every line of their countenances. Our gift sale has been, it is, a great success. It shall be greater.

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Gents' embroidered slippers, nothing nicer for a Christmas present, \$1, and double the quantity of presents.	Gents' fine goat slippers in tan, black and wine colors, \$1.50, and double the quantity of presents.
Gents' plush chenille embroidered slippers, \$1.50, and double the quantity of presents.	Gents' real Russia leather slippers, \$2, and double the quantity of presents.
Gents' silk plush chenille worked satin finished slippers, \$3, and double the quantity of presents.	Gents' real alligator slippers, \$3.00, and double the quantity of presents.

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Handsome plush albums, worth \$4, \$5 and \$6, given away.	Hundreds of games worth from 50 cents to \$2 given away.
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Beautiful cigarette cases, cigar cases and walking sticks given away.	Hundreds of drums worth from 50 cents to \$5 given away.
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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

## PASADENA.

## Holiday Exercises at the Public Schools.

## Who Will Inaugurate a Movement for a Public Hospital?

## Facts Bearing on a Subject of General Importance.

## Meeting of the Shakespeare Club—Farewell Reception to Miss Thompson—Personal Notes—The News in Brief.

[Branch office, No. 50 East Colorado street, where news, advertisements and orders for this paper are received.]

The public schools closed yesterday for the holidays. Special exercises appropriate to the season were held in most of the schools.

At the Wilson grammar-school the boys of the eighth grade gave an entertainment, which proved highly enjoyable to the many who attended. The following programme was rendered:

Roll-call; essay, "Pigeons," Charles Coleman; reading, "Survivors of Bunker Hill," Ernest Hayhurst; recitation, "The Kankakee and the Kokomo," Benjamin Lacey; guitar solo, "Rocking on the Hill," John Kelso; essay, "Music and Song," William Edwards; recitation, "I was with Grant," William Edwards; essay, "Timepieces," Fred Roche; reading, "Mark Twain's Nigger," Edgar Greenfield; recitation, "The Devil," Newton Cox; essay, "Boys and their Trials," James King; reading, selection from Dickens, "The Old Currier," John Chinaman; "Frank Wright," recitation, "Boston Tea Party," Archie Strong; reading, "Charge of the Light Brigade," James Greenfield; recitation, "Bay Billy," Benjamin Lacey; recitation, "Betsy and I are Out," Ray Conger; reading, "Betsy Dearest," the Papez; Newton Cox; guitar solo, "Songs from Mexico," John Kelso; recitation, "A Smack in School," Ray Conger; essay, "Mosquitoes," Leon Brockway; recitation, "William Tell," William Edwards; reading, "A Christmas Story," James King.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon at the High school was the presentation of a handsome volume of Scott's poems to Miss Thompson by the boys of the ninth grade. President Simpson occupied the chair in an acceptable manner. In Miss Frazer's room the exercises were of a literary character, conducted by the literary society and the Lincoln Debating Club. Harry Blanton, Ed and Harold Simpson were the presiding officers and conducted the exercises in a way that would do credit to their seniors. In Misses Smith, Briggs and Anderson's rooms the exercises were varied by Christmas boxes, from which presents for each teacher and pupil were drawn to the delight of all. Many of the rooms were prettily decorated with holly, flowers and drawings by the pupils.

In Miss Lydia A. Brunson's seventh-year room the following programme was rendered:

Reading on geographical subjects: "Chinese Mail," "The Land of the East," "The Plant," "Chinese Temples," John Adams and Alice Dix. Recitation, "Christmas Baby," Edith Bush. Song by school. Recitations, Minnie Peterson, "The Little Old Lady," "The Song of the Star," "The Day Star is Shining." Quotations from memory, taken from different authors, Elmer Fuller, Lida Conger, Nellie Patten, May Burkin, Lida Conger, Grace Monroe, Ella Boller, Lida Conger, Sayre Grosbeck, Willie Wood, Howard Johnston, Ida Stevens.

Exercises of a similar order were held in the other schools, including the Garfield, Grant and Washington. At the Wilson primary exercises during which a portion of the money to Whittier's birthday were in order.

WANTED—A PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

THE TIMES has on more than one occasion called attention to the fact that if not the necessity of establishing a public hospital in Pasadena. The reporter has been investigating the matter for several days past, and has been able to learn that people prominent in charitable work, have been appraised of facts that more forcibly than ever illustrate the importance of establishing such an institution here.

It is a well-known fact that many invalids—notably young men—come to Pasadena every year for the purpose of being restored to health. In many instances such people arrive here in the last stages of consumption, untended and not possessing sufficient means to secure the services of a nurse. Not long ago a young man sought admission at a well-known boarding-house. He was very near death's door, having developed the disease of consumption, and although the Y.M.C.A., with the true Christian spirit that has always characterized that body, promptly furnished him with a nurse, the landlady was compelled to turn him away, not having sufficient time at her disposal to give him proper attention during his stay. This is but an instance. Another case is fresh in mind, where a member of the much-abused Salvation Army took into his home an invalid, and nursed him faithfully until the end came, even going so far as to sacrifice the work which furnished him an humble means of livelihood in order that he might better care for the stranger within his gates.

Many similar cases might be cited. As the matter stands at present, the circumstances are continually arriving here and the great majority of them find difficulty in obtaining proper accommodations and medical attention. Why not have a public hospital? What better disposition could some one of our many wealthy and philanthropic citizens make of a portion of his wealth? The members of the United Samaritan Society are interesting themselves in the matter, and it is the principle of this society to keep itself free of debt, and so it can do nothing unaided.

Briefly outlined the plan would be to rent a building, well situated, with plenty of sunny rooms. The furnishing would not entail much expense, for it would be safe to predict that the churches and private individuals would contribute liberally to the service of such an institution. The cost of running the hospital ought not exceed \$1000 a year, and it would be started on a firm basis it would soon become self-sustaining. The patients should be required to pay moderate fees, and those in indigent circumstances should be admitted free.

It is stated that an elderly and wealthy guest at one of the leading hotels in town has become much interested in the matter and he promises to contribute liberally to the founding of such an institution.

It is to be hoped that the matter will receive some practical encouragement without much further delay. Certainly if the money were forthcoming, the charity societies could be counted upon to carry on the work and efforts to be made.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE P. L. V. L. & W. CO.

The time for election of directors at the annual meeting of the company being near at hand, I understand that certain individuals are gathering in proxies, and when asked if they are in the interests of Brown they answer "yes." I want to say that I have authorized no one to ask for proxies in my interest. After residing among you for over twelve years, and having served you for ten years on the Board of Directors in various capacities, if my actions have not entitled me to the confidence of the stockholders then I do not wish to be elected; but if I have proved myself worthy by my services in the past to represent your interests on the board, if you cannot be present at the election, and wish me to be a representative, you will please send your proxies to my address.

C. C. BROWN, Pasadena.

A regular meeting of the Shakespeare Club was held yesterday afternoon at the

Carlton parlors. "Conversation" furnished the topic for the afternoon. The following papers were read: "Its Graces and Delicacies," Mrs. Hill; "Madame Recamier," Miss W. W. De Staal; "Miss Lang," "Difference in the Talk of Men and Women."

In view of Miss Thompson's proposed early departure from Pasadena it was decided to tender a farewell reception in her honor. Miss Thompson is the president of the club and the members desire to express in this manner their appreciation of her valuable services and regret over her intended departure. This reception will take place at the New Year's reception, previously announced.

BREVITIES.

Christmas is less than a week off.

W. M. Hughes of Los Angeles was in town yesterday.

E. O. Gale and wife of Chicago are registered at Hotel Green.

Mrs. Winslow is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Hurlbert.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held tomorrow.

A big Raymond & Whitcomb excursion party is expected today. So also is an over-

Local traffic on the railroads has increased considerably during the past few weeks.

The Congressional fair yesterday was well patronized and the financial results were satisfactory.

Justice Gardner and Constable Norewisky drove out to Sierra Madre yesterday to look up some court business.

Miss Pelker leaves today for Laporte, Ind., where she will devote herself for a time to the study of kindergarten teaching.

Wetherby & Kayser are noticeably improving their hands on the black block on Colorado street by a fresh coat of paint and in other ways.

The Christian Church will hold services tomorrow in the Throp University chapel on South Oak avenue. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.

A. B. Monahan returned yesterday from a business trip to San Francisco. He was accompanied by his son, Rolla, who is returned from Stanford University to spend the holidays at home.

W. B. McIntosh, a well-known newspaper man, was among yesterday's arrivals. Mr. McIntosh has been afflicted with rheumatism lately and has just returned from the hot springs, where he was much benefited.

A bride and groom in unmistakable honeymoon attire furnished an interesting study to the other occupants of a Terminal Hotel today. Such a course of procedure is neither business-like nor profitable and produces a most unfavorable impression on the bystanders.

Word reached here yesterday to the effect that the San Francisco team will be able to present at the Tournament of Roses on New Year's day. In case no competitors can be found for the Santa Monica team a bicycle race will be substituted.

## POMONA.

## The Land Title Troubles Nearing an End.

Mrs. Palomares Will Sign a Deed Clearing Two Thousand Acres—A Peculiar Trial—Big Hay Yields—Notes and Personal Mention.

[Branch office at Armour's Pharmacy, Second street, where news, advertisements, and orders for this paper are received.]

The attorneys for Mrs. Palomares and the land owners whose titles were clouded have prepared a deed which Mrs. Palomares will sign today in favor of Frank L. Palmer, as trustee, who will convey to the rightful owners and thus clear the titles to 2000 acres involved.

A. R. Burdick, L. D. Burdick, F. L. Trunby and O. J. Barrett were arrested and brought before Judge Morton for trial on Thursday for attempting to remove a house at La Verne, claimed to be owned by Barrett. An appeal was made on the question of the ownership of the land, and the case was dismissed with the understanding that the land ownership would be settled by civil suit.

The sum of \$100 to \$150 per acre received for one year's crop of hay sounds incredible to an Easterner, yet that is what the owners of the ranches in Pomona say they are receiving this year.

The Misses Watson are in Pomona visiting friends, but will make this city their permanent home.

"The Worth of the Church" is the subject of the discourse by Rev. Oscar Clure, to be given at McCombs' Hall tomorrow morning. Mr. Clure organized the United States Society here several years ago, and is now back from the East on a visit.

Miss Collins is in the city visiting her cousin, the Misses Watson.

Another mass-meeting of citizens of the Pomona Valley is called for this evening at the opera house, 7 o'clock.

Tomorrow morning Rev. P. W. Adams of the Episcopal Church, will speak upon the topic: "Christ, the Discloser of Human Destiny." The subject of his discourse will be upon: "God's Fruitful Harvest, and Why?"

H. L. Armstrong will remove most of the prune trees from his ranch this winter and plant the ground to oranges. He has more water on his place than he can use, and the growth of the prunes in regions where water is scarce.

It seems that the colony in the Pomona Valley of Columbus O. people, to consist of fifty or more families, is an assured thing, as arrangements are being made to transport them here.

A. E. Padgham is very low with la grippe. Mrs. Cook of Glendora says that most of his oranges gathered before the blow of last week, and consequently saved his crop.

Another carload of Florida oranges arrived yesterday over the Sunset route.

Charles B. Kelly started yesterday on a business trip of several months to and about New York.

M. E. Clark, who was sent to El Paso, Tex., to take the place of a striking operator of the dangerous local Lacey, M. placed in and took the next train for Pomona.

## A BIG COMPANY.

Los Angeles Capital Invested in the

On Monday at Sacramento, says the Fresno Republican, were filed articles of incorporation of the Fresno Oil Company, the object of whose formation is to work the oil fields of the Coalinga country. The progress in the development of the strike has been rapid, and now a fourteen-inch well is rapidly sinking toward the oil strata of the hills.

When the Coast Range Oil Company sank a four-inch well on the property and found a good flow. They then leased about one-third of their claim, including the small well, to the Puente Oil Company of Los Angeles, on an improvement and royalty basis.

The lessees have now formed a new company with a capital stock of \$1,200,000 and propose to push matters. William Lacey, of the firm of Lacey, Ward & Co., the pipe manufacturers of Los Angeles, was interested in the deal, and he has succeeded in interesting other capitalists of the standing of C. M. Wells and I. H. Bryson of the First National Bank of Los Angeles. The present director of the company are: C. M. Wells, C. W. Lacey, W. L. Lacey, M. T. Allen, I. H. Bryson, J. A. Anderson, W. F. Fitzgerald.

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## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

## The Press League to Visit San Bernardino.

## Arrangements for the Proper Entertainment of the Visitors.

## Serious Runaway in Which Two Persons Were Injured.

## New Budgets from Riverside and Redlands—An Exciting Game of Baseball—General News Notes and Personal.

[Branch office at Stewart Hotel news stand, where news, advertisements and orders for this paper are received.]

Dispatches have been received in San Bernardino from M. H. De Young, of the Chronicle, to the effect that the League of American Press Clubs will pay this city a visit on its trip through Southern California, and asking what the citizens of San Bernardino proposed to do in the way of entertainment. The time since the receipt of the telegrams has been so short that no definite arrangements have as yet been prepared for the reception of the distinguished journalists, but a plan of action has been manifested by the citizens to do their utmost to make a pleasing impression on the minds of the visitors. Some sort of a reception will be arranged to take place while the excursionists are here, and if time permits they will be shown over the city and surrounding country. The Board of Trade, recently reorganized, is now about in working order and as this is one of the occasions when the board will be needed it will probably step in and lead in the arrangements for the entertainment of the party. The excursion will leave San Francisco on January 20. It will call at Riverside, Redlands, Highlands and adjacent towns.

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## REDLANDS.

## About 100 men and thirty or forty teams are now at work on the "belt line" of the Santa Fe across the Santa Ana River from Montevideo to East Highlands. The track on the east side of the river was completed on Wednesday, and on that day the contractors camped on the other side of the river. The gang is now at work on the mile-and-a-half track to be built on the further side of the Santa Ana. Half a dozen piers of the bridge are already up. The structure will be one and a half miles long, and the other 400 and several shorter ones. It is expected that trains will be running around the circle on the belt line by January 15.

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## CITY BRIEFS

Two drinks and a cigar were given to the chain gang by Justice Austin of the Police Court yesterday.

First Baptist Church—Pastor D. Read, preaching morning and evening. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Prodigal Son."—stereoscopic views.

Charles G. Hagelin, a Swede, 31 years of age, obtained a license at the County Clerk's office to marry. His bride, Hilma C. Anderson, also a native of Sweden, 29 years of age, both residents of this city.

The inmates of "cell" on Alameda street, who were arrested night before last, have evidently made up their minds to fight the case, as they have employed Jesse Hardesty, Esq., who appeared in the Police Court for them.

George D. Whitcomb of Glendora, who has been East since last April, is expected home to-day. Mr. Whitcomb has been engaged in extensive coal mining contracts in Montana and other sections with his improved coal-mining machinery.

The Los Angeles County Medical Association held its meeting last evening in the Bryson-Bond-Brook and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. W. W. Hitchcock; vice-president, Dr. John R. Colburn; secretary, Dr. L. A. Ellis; treasurer, Dr. Wm. Dodge.

The announcement is made today that Lewis, the leading shoe dealer of the city, has made a new departure in the great gift carnival. It has been discovered that too many have been purchased, and in order to avoid having any over double the former quantity will be given away with every purchase.

A Montreal man named George William Keye Hill has written a letter to the police, in which he states that he picked up a pocket-book containing a large sum of money which he thinks belongs to a Los Angeles party. His address is St. David's Lane, Montreal, and if the owner will send a description of the property it will be returned.

A gentleman who recently returned from San Francisco yesterday stated to a Times reporter that he saw ex-Police Commissioner Dexter in that city and that he had quite a talk with him. Mr. Dexter was stopping at the Grand Hotel and intimated that his mission in the northern metropolis was a suit hunt for the Los Angeles postmaster. The gentleman was somewhat surprised when he heard that Mr. Dexter had not yet returned.

The forthcoming meeting of the American Society of the City of Los Angeles promises to be one of the most successful in its history, and it is safe to say that every lover of the country in Southern California will be present. Some of the best birds ever shipped west of the Rockies will be on exhibition, and the officers of the local association will exert themselves to please. The citizens generally will cooperate to make the meeting a success.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS

**The Weather.**  
T. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19, 1891. At 5:00 a.m. the barometer registered 30.07 at 5:00 p.m. 30.07. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 47° and 50°. Maximum temperature, 72°; minimum temperature, 42°. Cloudless.

Christmas presents—Dewey's photos, \$2.50. Maison Riché, 241 South Spring, for bonbons and Xmas presents.

Two first-class rooms on third floor of Times building are for rent.

Ladies' new Columbia bicycle for sale at a bargain. Apply at 534 S. Olive street.

Japanese Bazaar, No. 218 South Spring street. Greatest variety and lowest prices. Mexican curios for Christmas presents. Campbell's Curiosity Store, 325 South Spring street.

Baked beans today for luncheon at the Woman's Exchange, Potomac Block, 223 So. Broadway.

Philadelphia Ice-cream factory, 241 South Spring, ice-cream furnished to parties and receptions in all forms.

Have you tried "Duchess Loaf Cake" or the "Pineapple Cake" sold at the Koster Cafe, at the big fat mince pies?

A handsome, inexpensive present for friends in the East or at home is a one, two or five-pound box of Bishop & Loeb's crystallized fruits.

There will be a meeting of the "Friends" at Trinity M. E. Church, No. 522 South Broadway, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited.

This is the last day of the great silverware sale at 218 South Broadway. There will be some wonderful bargains. It will be worth while going in today. If only to see.

Good lunches by Logan W. C. at Farm-avenue Hall, 21 South Spring street, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., also visit the Bazaar and dancing in the evening. In the interest of the suffering soldiers and their families. Admission, 25 cents.

Buyers of silverware will have a plenty to-day, as it is the last day of the great sale at 218 South Broadway, and goods will almost be given away. On Monday all that remain over will be moved to Spring street, corner of Second, and sold at the highest auction.

Only 24 hours Los Angeles to Chicago by the Santa Fe route. Corresponding quick time to all Eastern cities. Through Pullman palace and tourist sleeping cars daily. Personally conducted tourist car excursion to Boston and intermediate points weekly. Ticket office, 129 North Spring street, Los Angeles, and Santa Fe depot.

The unsold portion of the \$40,000 stock of silverware that has been on sale the past fortnight at 218 South Broadway, Potomac Block, from Monday morning to yesterday, has been moved to the rooms recently occupied by the Southern Pacific ticket office, southeast corner of Spring and Second streets, and disposed of at auction to the highest bidder. The sale in the new place will begin at 2 p.m.

## PERSONALS

Miss Nora Pettibone of Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city.

Edward H. Howell of Amesbury, Mass., is in the city.

W. H. Menke of Bremen, Germany, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

W. McD. McKee, U.S.A., registered last night at the Hollenbeck.

M. Morris of San Francisco and W. G. Bisse of Chicago are at the Nadeau.

L. Stein, E. Strauss and J. Strauss, commercial men of New York, are at the Nadeau.

H. Bertram and wife, prominent Milwaukee people, have apartments at the Hollenbeck.

C. M. Farland and wife of Portland, Or., and Mrs. Leach of Tombstone, Ariz., are in the city.

G. C. Kelly and wife of Halifax, Can., arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to California, and registered at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Putnam and two daughters of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Sergeant of Salina City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. O. Bonds and daughter of Sherman, Tex., have apartments at the Nadeau.

George Brown, Tacoma; S. G. Hoffman, San Francisco; David Knapp, Detroit; J. H. Samuels and J. Buntin, Moline, Ill., registered last night at the Hollenbeck.

J. C. Peabody, of the Herald, and his sister, Miss A. L. Peabody, are both quite ill at their home, No. 2415 First street. Boyie Brights, the prevailing influenza has caused the trouble.

Closing Out Sale of Heng Lee. An excellent opportunity is now offered to secure elegant presents for the holidays at prices below cost.

These goods consist of Silk Dress Patterns, Embroidered Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets, Elegant Silk Handkerchiefs, Fancy Screens, Brocade, Chinese and Japanese Curiosities, etc. Also, Gentlemen's new Curiousities, etc. and Ladies' Underwear. Remember the place, 20 North Main street, opposite the postoffice, Station "C."

DRINK DELBECQ CHAMPAGNE. H. J. Woolcott, Agent.

LARGE DISPLAY of lamps at the Fair, 210 South Spring.

WHITE ROSE FLOUKE can be had at Jennie's, 129 and 132 North Spring st.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Wholesale by Hark, Baruch & Co., and all retail druggists.

## THE INDIAN MURDERERS.

They Will Probably Not be Hanged.

Their Sentences to be Commuted to Imprisonment for Life.

The Story of the Crime for Which They Were Convicted.

A Medicine Man Murdered in Obedience to an Old Indian Custom—Evidence on Which They Were Convicted.

A telegram has just been received from Col. George Christ, now in Washington, says a Yuma, Ariz., special to the San Francisco Chronicle, saying he had seen President Harrison and he felt sure the sentence of the Yuma Indians (would be) commuted from the death penalty to imprisonment. The Yuma Indians, three in number, were convicted in the United States Court for Southern California of having murdered a medicine man of their tribe last December. Petitions were sent to the President, asking for the commutation of the sentence, the same being signed by prominent citizens. Col. Christ interested himself in behalf of the Indians and his dispatch gives general satisfaction here.

The crime for which the three Indians were condemned is noteworthy, as it was the result of an old Indian law that also prevails among all the desert Indians in Southern California. This is that when a medicine man has lost two patients and fails to cure the third the nearest blood relatives of the third victim are bound by unwritten law to strangle the medicine man. Until recently the law was carried out by the Indians, and no objections were made by white people. But in 1884 Congress passed an act forbidding capital punishment under Indian rule, and all the Indian tribes were notified of this change by a special agent sent to the tribes, as well as by the local Indian agent.

The more progressive Indians are willing to conform to the white man's ways, but others, unwilling to submit to Government authority, still assert their right to control their own affairs independent of their local agent and United States authority. This is true of Miguel, chief of the Yumas.

The medicine man of the Yumas in the latter part of 1890 was old Capedara. He was over 70, a decrepit old man, but still able to exercise the functions of his office. When he had lost two patients it was optional with him to retire and name his successor, but the old man was obstinate and refused. His next patient proved refractory, and, in spite of all his incantations, died of his illness. This occurred on the Yuma Indian reservation, which lies on the California side of the Colorado river, directly across from the city of Yuma.

The three sons of the dead man, who rejoice in the names of Mo-jan-qui-din, Chul-din, and Ham-ab-si-in, were at once looked to by the tribe to carry out the law. Some of the Yuma elders opposed this measure, declaring that the sons would be arrested and that the old-time custom should be dropped. But there is evidence that the majority were in favor of following out the customs of their forefathers, and among these was Chief Miguel. Whether he actually gave the order to these three sons is unknown, but at any rate on December 1, 1890, they proceeded to the wickup of the medicine man and strangled him.

The crime was committed in a very brutal way and on the trial of the Indians at Los Angeles it was related in graphic detail by the man's son, Mo-jan-qui-din. It seems that the three brothers, all big, strapping fellows, appeared suddenly before old Capedara's wickup. The aged man knew that his time had come and made no resistance. He threw himself upon the old man, knelt upon his breast, and with his sinewy hands choked the life out of his victim. His two brothers stood one on each side ready to give him any assistance. The aged man was now nearly blind and witnessed the murder. When the work was done a blanket was thrown over the remains and the murderers departed. They returned that night and caught the squaw mourning over her dead. They took the body to a place near by and burned it to ashes. Then they returned and threatened to kill the squaw if she breathed a word about their crime.

Though it was suspected that the old medicine man had been murdered, no proof could be secured for several months, as the chief actors in the tragedy secreted the squaw. When she was finally found she gave the details of the crime, and the three sons were arrested and taken to Los Angeles. Their trial took place on November 5 last in the United States District Court and was perhaps the quickest trial ending in conviction on record. From the time of commencing to impel a jury until the rendering of the verdict and their discharge, but three and one-half hours were consumed. They were found "guilty as charged," and from all that was presented to the jury the murder could not have been other than a most foul and cold-blooded one.

The squaw gave her testimony, which could not be shaken, while against it was interposed only the flimsy statement that the old man had been suffering from a cough that had led to his death. The jury promptly returned a verdict of guilty, and on November 17 the Indians were sentenced by Judge Ross to be hanged in the Los Angeles County Jail on January 15, 1892. The three condemned men heard their sentence without showing any emotion. They have all the traits of Yuma Indians—the heavy features, abundant hair and powerful physique. Two of the brothers have exceptionally good faces, and all were regarded by the whites of Yuma as well-behaved Indians.

Since they were condemned many people in Los Angeles and in Yuma have taken an interest in saving them from the gallows. A petition to the President was drafted, which received a large number of signatures. It was shown that the three brothers simply followed out their old custom, and that the moral effect of the new law would be as well as by their imprisonment. It was shown that the medicine man was a victim of his vaunting ambition. He had made two wrong guesses, in which he declared that the patient would recover. Had he given evasive answers or said the patient would die, nothing would have been done; the spirits would not have been propitiated, or some ready excuse would have been forthcoming. But he had declared absolutely that two of them would recover. They died. The first time, according to the Yuma tradition, he was deceived by the evil spirit; the second time he misunderstood the good spirit; the third time he was fooled. In accordance with the traditions of the tribe from time immemorial

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Prof. Hanks Shows

The Great Economy in its Use.

I purchased samples of the Royal Baking Powder, which I examined chemically and compared with a number of others bought at the same time.

I detected in it no impurity or adulteration. It is uniform, pure, reliable.

I find one pound of the Royal to contain 200 cubic inches more available Carbonic Acid gas than the best of the others.



Henry L. Hanks

Chemist, Assayer and Geologist, State of California.

the relatives of the deceased were absolutely compelled to carry out the ancient custom. It was not their privilege, it was not their right, it was their duty. Had the chief preferred his personal authority would have been at an end. Had these predestined executioners demurred or declined they would have been under a social ban worse than death itself.

These facts were not brought out on the trial or the verdict would not have been murder in the first degree. The only similar case since the new law was passed occurred among the Tule River Indians, four of whom killed their medicine man. One year ago Indian Agent Rust, believing they had learned the lesson which these Yumas are being taught, petitioned the President and secured their pardon, and they are now quietly and properly supporting their families and are willingly loyal to the Government.

Before the new law went into effect the murder of a medicine man by any of the Indians on the desert excited little comment. About ten years ago the mission Indians living near old San Bernardino enforced their tribal rule against an unlucky medicine man. They did not strangle him, but threw him in a well and stoned him to death.

Some Pools. There are with whom price constitutes the value of goods, and who are willing to pay double prices, as it makes common goods appear fine if they cost much. But to those who want the best, diamonds and jewelry at wholesale prices, call on Klages, at No. 130 W. First st. He is selling his immense stock of jewelry, etc., bought expressly for the holidays, at less than most jewelers pay at wholesale. Diamonds at importer's prices. Bronzes, Terra Cotta and Vases, 50c on the dollar. Don't forget Klages, at 130 W. First, for Christmas.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Wholesale by Hark, Baruch & Co., and all retail druggists.

Removal. To the southeast corner of Spring and Second sts., and ordered to be sold there at public auction, all the new elegant and extensive stock of Silverware removed from 218 S. Broadway, to be closed out without limit or reserve to pay over advances and charges. The store will open Monday morning, December 21, at 9 o'clock for inspection of the goods. The auction sale will commence at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. W. H. Krueger, Auctioneer.

N. B.—Reserved seats for ladies.

The Electric Book Scheme. Ten thousand books wanted! Exchange your old books for new ones. Our holiday books are selected from the best of the selected stock in the city. We buy, sell and exchange. The little bookstore, corner Second and Main sts.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUSIC CO. Call and be convinced. We will give you more value for your money than any other piano house in Southern California.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls. In grand profusion. All styles and all sizes, qualities and prices. Dolls, heads, etc., at the New York Bazaar, 148 North Spring street.

Church Notice. A meeting is called on Tuesday evening, December 22, at 7:30, in the W. C. T. U. Temple, corner Broadway and Temple sts., for the purpose of organizing a religious organization in this city for the promotion of a full gospel of present and future salvation, and healing in the name of Jesus Christ and by the power of the spirit of God, and of the hope of the Lord's speedy coming as king upon the earth. This organization is to be under the leadership of Rev. J. M. Hervey and W. C. Stevens.

It is Tough. "But one's loss is another's gain," and when Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches and Silver won't bring fair prices, they will be cut down until they will move. Such is the rule begun at Klages, No. 130 First st., and the way the goods are carried off is proof that his customers appreciate his efforts. Remember his is a retiring sale, and every article is new and stylish.

"Our Decker Bros." Grand is simply perfection. "Mr. and Mrs. MODERN-WOOD."

Wind Mills. The wind did great damage and we are prepared to supply parties with the Perkins wind mill, who had their mill wrecked during the last storm. Write for prices, lithographs and descriptions of the mill. HAWLEY, KING & CO. Los Angeles.

## California

A Pioneer's Experience With Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I am a pioneer in this county, having been here 20 years. Four years ago my little son, Elmer, became blood-poisoned by impure vaccination. His arm swelled terribly, causing great agony; physicians said the arm must be amputated, and even then his recovery would be doubtful. One day I read about a blood-purifier, and was surprised to learn that it was prepared by C. I. Hood, with whom I used to go to school in Chelsea, Vt. I decided to have my boy try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and was much gratified when it seemed to help him. He continued to grow better as we gave him the Sarsaparilla, and having it of bottles he was now entirely cured. As Hood's Sarsaparilla has become so wonderfully useful, I recommend it all possible can." JEROME M. SLEEPER, Upper Lake, Lake Co., Cal.

The City Treasurer. Of Lowell, Mass., says: "The above is from my brother, whose signature I recognized. I am glad to testify to the excellence of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and to say that C. I. Hood & Co. are considered one of the most reliable firms in New England." VAN Z. SLEEPER, City Treasurer, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only at C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

## Another Store Burglarized.

That the city is full of burglars, and has been for some weeks past, there is not the slightest doubt among officers and detectives and people who have fallen victims to the thefts.

Hardly a night passes that some house is not entered and robbed and every few nights a store gets a benefit.

Night before last a gang succeeded in entering Harper & Reynolds' store, and before leaving they succeeded in opening the money drawer, but it is not known exactly how much money they got away with as the cash was not counted before the store was closed, but it is quite a large sum.

The police were notified at once and several detectives were set to work, but up to a late hour last night the thieves had not been captured.

## CLEARANCE SALE OF MILLINERY.

AT MOZART'S, 240 S. Spring st.

Fancy quilts, each.....\$1.01  
Fancy quilts, each.....\$.02 1/2  
Fancy feathers, each.....\$.05  
Baby ribbon, 10-yard piece......07 1/2  
No. 5 pink and blue, yard......02 1/2  
No. 2 wide ribbon, yard......05  
Elegant black brocade ribbon, yard......30  
Buckram frames......05  
\$1 felt hats reduced to......50  
50c straw Vassar reduced to......35

CLEARANCE SALE OF THIMMED WORK. Handsome jet beaded velvet toggles, usual prices ranging from \$5 to \$7, have been reduced to a clearance price of \$3 and \$5.50.

It will pay you to look at the Millinery and prices during the clearance sale at MOZART'S, 240 S. SPRING ST.

THE KING OF PIANOS. "The matchless" Decker Bros.' 111 North Spring.

FRANK X. ENGLER, Piano maker, tuner and regulator, 316 W. 2d.

Campbell's Curiosity Store, 325 South Spring street. Cheapest and finest presents to send East.

F. W. KRINGEL'S Piano touch regulator, 106 N. Spring street.

GRANTULA, the great health food, for sale by all grocers. H. Jevne, agent.

## Teeth Extracted Free

FROM 8 TO 9 A. M.



Bridge Work a Specialty.

Gold or porcelain crowns, \$5. Sets of Teeth, upper and lower, \$14. Set of Teeth, upper or lower, \$12. Teeth filled with gold, \$1 and up. Teeth filled with silver, \$1. Teeth extracted without pain by use of gas, \$1.

All Work Warranted.

DR. C. H. PARKER, COR. BROADWAY AND THIRD STS.

(Entrance on Broadway.)

## Christmas Presents

Finest assortment of novelties in the city. Mexican curios, California goods.

An elegant line of opals, petrified wood, jewelry, and Mexican filigree work.

Souvenir Spoons.

Campbell's Curiosity Store, 325 SOUTH SPRING ST.

MISS M. A. JORDAN, 318 S. SPRING ST.

Millinery Importer.

And dealer in all the latest Novelties of LADIES' HEADWEAR. Special attention given to MANICURING and SHAMPOOING. Also agent for Miss Beach's Curling Fluid, celebrated for its lasting quality.

John C. Bell & Co., Real estate and general auctioneers and appraisers. Sale of horses every Saturday at 11 a.m. in rear of Cathedral. Office, 214 S. Los Angeles st.

STEINWAY PIANOS

Plain and fancy cases, parlor and baby grands and uprights. Prices that faithfully represent the sterling worth of a Steinway and not a cent for reputation.

George S. Marygold, BROADWAY MUSIC STORE, SOLE AGENT.

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## Frank, Gray &amp; Co.

COR. SPRING AND THIRD STS.

LADIES IF you read this advertisement and then call and see us we will at once convince you that we mean business.

## DRESS GOODS.

The recent cold snap added greatly to our sales in dress goods; still we have an enormous stock left.

While talking dress goods it may not be inappropriate to state that the success attending this department has been phenomenal and we think it pardonable if we do indulge in a little self praise, in connection therewith, when we say that everything that careful buying and discriminating taste could do has been done, and that (combined with the fairest dealing and best treatment possible) we attribute to our unprecedented success in this department.

## FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We have made deep cuts in prices of such dress goods as are most suitable for Christmas presents, namely: Pattern Suits, long-haired Suitings and everything in "rough effects." In Leather Goods, Fans, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Gossamers and a thousand and one other sensible and appropriate articles for Holiday Gifts we confidently believe that we are "on top." Before making your Christmas selections it will certainly pay you to look through our specialties in dress goods and holiday goods.

Stamping done free with all purchases.

## The Final Wind-up at Public Vendue!

Of all the live stock, wagons and farming implements of Laguna Ranch and Farming Co., on premises, Tuesday, December 22, 1891.

Sale commences at 11:30 o'clock a.m. Take 8:15 and 11 o'clock a.m. train, 35c for round trip ticket.

The catalogue embraces 20 head of very fashionably-bred mares all broke to harness, with yearlings and weanlings, by Chief of Echoes; stunted and in foal by Aspirant, Aspirant by Sunny Slope, he by Sultan. Also, 40 head of horses and mules; 30 sets double chain harness; double set of blacksmith tools, bellows, forges, and complete in every detail; 100 head Berkshire hogs; 30 tons baled hay.

N. B.—1000 head shorthorn cattle, 500 of which are in pasture adjacent to property, will be shown on day of sale, to be sold at private sale and at a bargain.

E. W. Noyes, Auctioneer. Joseph Gilbert, Manager.

## OIL WELL SUPPLIES!

## Boilers, Engines, Drilling Ropes, Pipe etc

Eastern-made Drilling Tools.

The only establishment on the Pacific Coast that can furnish everything connected with drilling or pumping oil wells.

## Santa Paula Hardware Co.,

SANTA PAULA Ventura Co., Cal.

## ECONOMICAL FUEL!

## S. F. Wellington Lump Coal

WHOLESALE AT REDUCED PRICES RETAIL

If your dealer does not keep it ring up Telephone 36 or leave your order with

## HANCOCK BANNING,

IMPORTER, 130 WEST SECOND STREET, Oak, Pine and Juniper Wood sawed and split to order.

## Christmas at Jones' Book Store.

The only large stock of books in the city. Come and see and you will believe it. As to fair prices on ALL goods we point to our success. Remember—

Jones' Books, 226 W. First st.

## If People but Knew

How much care the Columbus Buggy Co.

gives to the manufacture of their vehicles, the quality of the material they use, the attention to detail and finish, then

## THEY WOULD UNDERSTAND

That when they want a good buggy, carriage, surrey or phaeton, that one made by that company is the one they must have and would not substitute another make, as they can rely on them as being the best on sale in Los Angeles.

HAWLEY, KING & CO.







## THE COURTS.

## A Rather Peculiar Suit Before Judge Wade.

Suing for the Value of a House Destroyed by Fire.

## The Fruitvale Distillery of Fresno Again in Court.

The Government Trying to Collect Twenty Thousand Dollars in Taxes—General Court Notes—New Cases—The Calendar.

The trial of the case of Mrs. Eliza M. Tibbets et al. vs. Eugene T. Smith et al., a suit to recover \$1000 damages for the loss of a house by fire, commenced before Judge Wade and a jury in Department Three yesterday.

The jurors selected to try the case were G. Baker, Phil. Blind, C. Burdick, P. H. Bullis, P. Byron, C. C. Carter, G. M. Dewey, F. Kerkow, J. E. Reardon, C. E. Spencer, E. G. Tice and J. L. Willets.

Plaintiffs alleged that on December 1, 1888, they leased to defendants a five-room frame cottage on lot U, block 194, at Santa Monica, for \$10 per month. That on December 1, 1890, defendants, without the consent of the plaintiffs, connected an ordinary stove inside the building with a tin oil can outside by means of a pipe, through which they ran crude oil into the stove. One week later, to-wit: on December 8, 1890, Mrs. Smith had some callers at the house, and as it was a little chilly she attempted to light the stove, but, not understanding it, accidentally ignited the oil in the pipe, with the result that the house was burned to the ground in a few minutes, she and her friends barely escaping with their lives from the building. For the loss of the building, a fence and a quantity of shrubbery and plants plaintiffs seek to recover damages in the sum of \$1000.

## THAT FIRENO DISTILLERY.

The trial of the case of the United States against Henry Wolters and others, stockholders of the Fruitvale Wine and Fruit Company of Fresno, an action to recover the sum of \$20,124.40, alleged to be due as revenue taxes on 22,380 gallons of brandy, for which defendants failed to account, to the Government in 1887, was resumed before Judge Ross and a jury in the United States Circuit Court yesterday morning and occupied their attention all day. At the close of the defendant's testimony on the morning of the day, the matter being continued for argument until this morning. The result of the trial is almost a foregone conclusion, as there is practically no defense.

## Court Notes.

Upon motion of counsel for defendant, Messrs. Del Valle and Munday, Judge Smith again deferred the passing of sentence upon Albert Asevedo, recently convicted of burglary, until Monday afternoon next.

Judge Clark being too sick to attend to the business of this department, Judge Smith disposed of the routine business in Department Two yesterday morning.

In Department Three, yesterday morning, the trial of the case of H. P. Lawt, administrator, vs. James Kennedy et al., a suit to determine conflicting claims to a lot in the Mt. Pleasant tract, was resumed before Judge Wade, but after hearing some rebuttal testimony the Court continued the matter until Monday morning, as a jury was in attendance upon another case.

In Department Five yesterday morning the case of John Craig vs. Mrs. Merced Abbott, an appeal case, was called for trial, but the matter having been amicably settled out of court the appeal was dismissed and the case ordered stricken from the calendar.

John Dugan, a native of Ireland, was duly admitted to citizenship of the United States yesterday by Judge Shaw, upon producing the necessary proofs of residence here and taking the requisite oaths of renunciation and allegiance.

The trial of the Lem Jo perjury case was resumed before Judge McKinley and a jury in Department Six yesterday morning. E. M. Cutler, Esq., closed the argument to the jury on behalf of the defendant, and Deputy District Attorney Phibbs followed on behalf of the prosecution, the matter being finally submitted to the jury at 2:03 o'clock p.m.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Hurlbut has commenced proceedings for a divorce from her husband, Will S. Hurlbut.

## New suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

J. N. Teague vs. George V. Egan; suit to obtain a partition of four lots at Pomona.

F. J. Coenen vs. City of Los Angeles; suit to recover damages in the sum of \$5,565.25, alleged to have been sustained to plaintiff's property by reason of the filling of Pasadena avenue.

Adeline Dickinson filed a petition for the admission to probate of the will of Mary H. Sullivan, deceased, who died on November 30 last, leaving personal property valued at \$500.

## Today's Calendar.

DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith.

People vs. W. P. Slack; assault to murder; trial.

People vs. E. A. Gibbs; obtaining property by false pretenses; arraignment.

People vs. Juan Tapia; assault with deadly weapon; arraignment.

People vs. Marco Hellman; embezzlement; arraignment.

## DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark.

Clear.

## DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge Wade.

Eliza M. Tibbets et al. vs. Eugene T. Smith et al.; trial.

N. M. Wilson et al. vs. Elizabeth Burgess et al.; trial.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke.

J. M. Davis vs. M. J. Hutchinson; for trial.

## DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw.

Clear.

## DEPARTMENT SIX—Judge McKinley.

Mrs. E. Childs, executrix, vs. H. L. Welch; for trial.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she clung to Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE REV. GEORGE H. THAYER of Bourne, Ind., says: "I have known my dear wife live on SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. Wholesale by Haas, Baruch & Co., and all retail druggists."

GLUTEN FLOUR, pure and free from dietetics. In Jerve, 126 and 128 North Spring st.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Directors.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon at 8 p.m.

There were present Directors: Germain, Davies, Forman, Wells, Tolex, Book and McGarvin.

The secretary read a financial statement showing a balance in bank of \$805.84. Bills to the amount of \$70.66 were passed.

A number of communications were read and referred to the appropriate committees.

The report of the Committee on Harbor, tendering a memorial to Congress, was read, and the matter of having it printed was referred to the chairman of the board and the secretary.

A communication from G. H. A. Goodwin, the secretary of the Los Angeles County Poultry Association, was read and discussed. The communication stated that the National Poultry Association was to meet in Los Angeles February 10 to 18, and that a poultry show of unusual magnitude was to be held at the same time. The chamber was asked to assist in the work of raising a guarantee for this. The matter was referred to the president and secretary, with power to act.

On motion of Director Forman the secretary was instructed to write to all candidates nominated for offices of the chamber, informing them of the nomination, and asking whether their business duties would admit of their serving on the board in case of their election.

The secretary was instructed to have a bulletin board constructed for use in the room of the chamber.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

Recommendations Adopted by the Board at Yesterday's Session.

The Board of Public Works met yesterday, when the following recommendations were adopted for submission to the Council Monday:

On the petition from Messrs. Plater and Garmey, for the Council to abandon certain alleys, we recommend that the petition be returned to the petitioners with the request that they furnish the Council with a correct map of said property and alleys, and also a map showing the proposed changes.

Recommend that the petition from D. Schmitt, for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the hitching of horses and teams on Franklin street, be granted on the City Attorney instructed to present same.

Recommend that the petition from J. J. Carpenter, for permission to erect a hitching post, be granted.

Recommend that the petition of A. B. Cases et al., for the institution of proceedings to open Flower street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets, be returned to the petitioners, if possible, a majority of the frontage on Flower street, between Adams and Pine streets, that may be fixed by the district of assessment.

Recommend that the petition from E. T. Wright et al., pertaining to the cutting down of First street hill, be referred to the City Attorney.

Recommend that the petition from H. W. Melvory, for a culvert at the corner of Twelfth and Pine streets, be filed, as the work has been done.

On petition from George W. Williamson et al., for Council to order Ninth street paved with vitrified brick, etc., under specifications No. 21, between Broadway and Main streets, under part four of the general street laws, the City Engineer be instructed to present an estimate of the cost, and if the same be in excess of \$2 per front foot to also present ordinance.

Recommend that the bid of J. T. Davis for grading, graveling and curbing of Sixth street from the east line of Wolfskill avenue to the west line of Alameda street for the sum of \$1.30 per lineal foot be accepted and resolution of award be adopted.

Recommend that the petition from F. C. Young for Council to order a seven-foot cement sidewalk on Flower street, between Sixth and Fourth streets, be denied.

On petition from J. Dick for the abatement of a nuisance, in the shape of a pool of water at the intersection of Pico street and west city hills, we recommend that the Street Superintendent be instructed to construct water-ways to convey the storm water or waste from the canal from the street at this point, and also up the street a little.

We recommend the adoption of the special application for paving of Pearl street, between Sixth and Pico streets, that the City Engineer make an estimate of the cost, and if the same be in excess of \$2 per front foot on each side of said street that he also present ordinance of intention.

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